

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/265,606

Applicant(s)

ZIMMERMANN ET AL.

Examiner

Marjorie A. Moran

Art Unit

1631

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marjorie A. Moran.

(3) _____

(2) Norman Hanson.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 February 2001 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All pending .

Identification of prior art discussed: None .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner informed the attorney that the after-final response of 1/29/01 had been fully considered but that the arguments therein were not convincing. For reasons set forth in the Advisory Action, the rejections made under 35 USC 101 and 112 are maintained. Mr. Hanson also kindly helped the examiner resolve some ambiguities concerning the preliminary amendment and priority data .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Marjorie A. Moran
Examiner's signature, if required